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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-28. (Cancelled).

29. (Previously Presented) A computerized system comprising:
a processor;
a memory coupled to the processor;
a computer-readable medium coupled to the processor;
a file displaying process executed from the computer-readable medium by the processor
to cause the processor to receive content and construct from the content a set of sequentially
linked files; and

a dial interactive with the set of sequentially linked files, the dial is capable of being
physically rotated to sequentially display the set of sequentially linked files and depressed to
select a linked file currently being displayed and to flag a file location of the linked file for
subsequent return to the linked file.

30. (Previously Presented) The computerized system of claim 29 further comprising an
input/output device operating as a display.

31. (Previously Presented) The computerized system of claim 29, wherein the set of
sequentially linked files are modified by manipulating the dial.

32. (Previously Presented) The computerized system of claim 29, wherein the dial being
rotated in a clockwise direction away from a dial stop position to display the set of sequentially
linked files in a forward direction and rotated in a counter clockwise direction away from the dial
stop position to display the set of sequentially linked files in a backward direction.

33. (Cancelled).

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34. (Previously Presented) A networked server system comprising:
means for posting a linked set of files for display; and
means for sequentially displaying the content of the linked set of files via a physical dial that controls a sequential display of the set of files based on rotation of the dial with a speed of the sequential display being based on a rotational position of the dial from a dial stop position.

35. (Original) The networked server system of claim 34, further comprising:
means for modifying the linked set of files.

36. (Original) The networked server system of claim 34, further comprising:
means for restricting access to the linked set of files.

37. (Original) The networked server system of claim 34, further comprising:
means for viewing individual files sequentially across the content of more than one linked set of files.

38. (Previously Presented) A computerized apparatus, comprising:
a dial adapted for rotations to sequentially display a set of files, the dial adapted to be moved in a direction along an axis of rotation for selection of a file of the set of files currently being displayed; and
software interactive with the dial to control the display the files based on movement of the dial.

39. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 38, wherein the dial to select and flag the file for easy return to the file when the dial is moved in the direction along the axis of rotation.

40. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 38, wherein the dial is pushed in and moved in the direction along the axis of rotation in order to remove the file from the set of files.

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41. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 39, wherein the dial is rotated in a right direction to progress the display of the set of files in a forward direction.:

42-43. (Cancelled).

44. (Previously Presented) A method for presenting presentations, the method comprising:
receiving an input via an interface representing a visual dial;
determining a direction of rotation of the visual dial that causes a set of presentations to be sequentially displayed (i) in a forward linear order when the visual dial is rotated in a first direction from a stop dial position and (ii) in a reverse linear order when the visual dial is rotated in a second direction from the stop dial position; and
sequentially displaying at least one presentation from the set of presentations in response to the input.

45. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 44 further comprising:
detecting a first operation of pushing-in the virtual dial; and
selecting a presentation of the set of presentations being displayed in response to the first operation of pushing-in the virtual dial.

46. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 45, further comprising performing a drag and drop operation to rotate visual dial.

47. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 44, wherein the at least one presentation comprises at least file.

48. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 44, wherein the at least one presentation comprises at least one image.

49. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 45, wherein the selecting of the presentation includes copying the presentation into a new set of presentations.

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50. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 49, wherein the selecting of the presentation includes removing the presentation from the set of presentations.

51. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 49, wherein the selecting of the presentation includes setting a flag associated with the presentation for retrieval of the presentation.

52. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 45, further comprising:
determining a speed of the sequential display of the set of presentations based on a radial position of the dial from the stop dial position; and
sequentially displaying the at least one presentation in a presentation rate associated with the radial position of the dial.

53. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 44, further comprising:
receiving a signal representing a stop of the rotation of the virtual dial, the signal indicating the stop dial position of the virtual dial;
identifying a presentation from the set of presentations in response to the signal; and
displaying the identified presentation as a still image.

54. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 53, wherein the still image is displayed larger than the sequentially displayed set of presentations.

55. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 53, further comprising:
detecting a first operation of pushing-in the virtual dial; and
selecting the presentation corresponding to the still image in response to the first operation of pushing-in.

56. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 55, further comprising:
detecting a second operation of pushing-in the virtual dial; and
unselecting the presentation corresponding to the still image in response to the second operation of pushing-in.

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57. (Cancelled).

58. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 44, wherein the input is received from a remote client over a network and the presentation is displayed at the remote client over the network.

59. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 44, wherein the input is received through the use of voice activated commands.

60. (Previously Presented) A machine-readable medium having executable instructions to cause a device to perform a method comprising:
receiving an input via an interface representing a virtual dial capable of being visually rotated to sequentially display a set of presentations rotated in a forward linear order when the visual dial is rotated in a first direction from a stop dial position and rotated in a reverse linear order when the visual dial is rotated in a second direction from the stop dial position; and
sequentially displaying at least one presentation from the set of presentations in response to the input.

61. (Cancelled).

62. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable medium of claim 60, wherein the method further comprises performing a drag and drop operation to visually rotate the visual dial.

63. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable medium of claim 60, wherein the at least one presentation comprises at least file.

64. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable medium of claim 60, wherein the at least one presentation comprises at least one image.

65. (Cancelled).

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66. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable medium of claim 65, wherein the first direction is a clockwise direction to cause sequential display of the at least one presentation in an advanced direction.

67. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable medium of claim 65, wherein the second direction is a counter clockwise direction to cause sequential display of the at least one presentation in a reversed direction.

68. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable medium of claim 60, wherein the method further comprises:
determining a dialing speed of the rotation of the dial; and
sequentially displaying the at least one presentation in a presentation rate associated with the dialing speed.

69. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable medium of claim 60, wherein the method further comprises:
receiving a signal representing a stop of the dialing, the signal indicating the dial stop position of the virtual dial;
identifying a presentation from the set of presentations in response to the signal; and
displaying the identified presentation as a still image.

70. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable medium of claim 69, wherein the still image is displayed larger than the sequentially displayed presentations.

71. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable medium of claim 69, wherein the method further comprises:
detecting a first operation of pushing-in the virtual dial; and
selecting the presentation corresponding to the still image in response to the first operation of pushing-in.

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72. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable medium of claim 71, wherein the method further comprises:

detecting a second operation of pushing-in the dial; and
unselecting the presentation corresponding to the still image in response to the second operation of pushing-in.

73. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable medium of claim 71, wherein the method further comprises removing the selected presentation from the preselected set of presentations.

74. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable medium of claim 60, wherein the input is received from a remote client over a network and the at least one presentation is displayed at the remote client over the network.

75. (Previously Presented) The machine-readable medium of claim 60, wherein the input is received through the use of voice activated commands.

76. (Previously Presented) An apparatus comprising:
means for receiving an input via an interface representing a user manipulable dial capable of being visually dialed through rotations to sequentially display a set of presentations; and
means for sequentially displaying at least one presentation from a preselected set of presentations in response to the input, the set of presentations being rotated in a forward linear order when the dial is rotated in a first direction from a stop dial position and rotated in a reverse linear order when the dial is rotated in a second direction from the stop dial position.

77. (Previously Presented) A system comprising:
a memory;
a processor coupled to the memory; and
a process executed by the processor from the memory to cause the processor to:
receive an input via an interface representing a dial capable of being visually rotated to sequentially display a set of presentations;

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determining a direction of rotation of the dial that causes the set of presentations to be sequentially displayed (i) in a forward linear order when the dial is rotated in a first direction from a stop dial position and (ii) in a reverse linear order when the dial is rotated in a second direction from the stop dial position; and

sequentially display at least one presentation from a preselected set of presentations in response to the input.

78. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 44, wherein prior to sequentially displaying the at least one presentation, the method further comprising:

determining a speed of the sequential display of the set of presentations based on a radial position of the dial from the stop dial position.